



Drinking Water Branch

Construction Guidelines

Fact Sheet

Do I need a construction permit?

The current laws regarding permits state that whenever facilities, equipment, or devices are added or modified, a construction permit is necessary before construction can begin. Facilities, equipment and devices include, but are not limited to: new treatment plants, water storage tanks, booster stations, wells or chemical feeders. This also includes water main extensions, regardless of length.

Who do I get the construction permit from?

Indiana Department of Environmental Management can issue permits for:

- All drinking water wells
- All chemical treatment equipment
- All pumping equipment
- All storage equipment
- All water main extension

How do I get a well construction permitted?

Contact your field inspector, complete and submit a pre-well site survey, complete an on-site inspection with field inspector. Complete and submit a permit application, and application 'B' with an application fee. All plans and specification are to be done by a Professional Engineer and submitted to the Permit Section of the Drinking Water Branch.

How do I get a permit for distribution systems?

Submit all flow test data. Complete and submit a permit application and application 'A' with an application fee. All plans and specification are to be done by a Professional Engineer and submitted to the Permit Section of the Drinking Water Branch.

Who does the permit?

All plans and specifications are to be submitted to the Permit Section of the Drinking Water Branch.

Who do I contact if I have any question?

You should contact the *IDEM Drinking Water Branch*, if you have any question. Our number is 317-308-3280. You may contact the *IDEM Environmental Helpline* at 800-451-6027 and ask them to connect you with 308-3280, or the *EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline* at 800-426-4791.

Rule Citations

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